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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I was thrilled to find out that alternative, competitive internet providers were available to me where I live in San Francisco. It's not a given, even in urban areas - I have friends in SF who have no options beyond 1 primary provider.

Our competitive provider has been a great choice - they've been responsive in their customer service, and given me options I didn't used to have. Having the option to choose also allowed me to select a competitive provider that supports causes and an approach that I agree with.

Our reliable, awesome internet service provider has enabled both my husband and I to work from home.

Please protect broadband internet and competition - and protect customers from price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services.

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